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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION AND CONTROL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 19a-110 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (d) The director of health of the town, city, [or] borough or district
5 shall provide or cause to be provided, to the parent or guardian of a
6 child [reported] who is (1) known to have a confirmed venous blood
7 lead level of five micrograms per deciliter of blood or more, or (2) the
8 subject of a report by an institution or clinical laboratory, pursuant to
9 subsection (a) of this section, with information describing the dangers
10 of lead poisoning, precautions to reduce the risk of lead poisoning,
11 information about potential eligibility for services for children from
12 birth to three years of age pursuant to sections 17a-248 to 17a-248g,
13 inclusive, and laws and regulations concerning lead abatement. [Said]
14 The director of health need only provide, or cause to be provided, such

15 information to such parent or guardian on one occasion after receipt of
16 an initial report of an abnormal blood lead level as described in
17 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection. Such information shall be
18 developed by the Department of Public Health and provided to each
19 local and district director of health. With respect to the child reported,
20 the director shall conduct an on-site inspection to identify the source of
21 the lead causing a confirmed venous blood lead level equal to or
22 greater than fifteen micrograms per deciliter but less than twenty
23 micrograms per deciliter in two tests taken at least three months apart
24 and order remediation of such sources by the appropriate persons
25 responsible for the conditions at such source. On and after January 1,
26 2012, if one per cent or more of children in this state under the age of
27 six report blood lead levels equal to or greater than ten micrograms per
28 deciliter, the director shall conduct such on-site inspection and order
29 such remediation for any child having a confirmed venous blood lead
30 level equal to or greater than ten micrograms per deciliter in two tests
31 taken at least three months apart.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2015	19a-110(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning childhood lead poisoning prevention and control.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]